

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 050330
ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 SIG-01 SSM-03 TRSE-00
ACDA-07 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00
INRE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01
SP-02 SS-15 /094 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/P:GFSHERMAN:RGH
APPROVED BY NEA/:ALATHERTON
NEA - MR. DAY

-----072324Z 063306 /62

O 072246Z MAR 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

USINT BAGHDAD IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DOHA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANAMA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TUNIS IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 050330

USMISSION NATO

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

USMISSION SINAI

USCINCEUR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 050330

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S WELCOMING REMARKS TO
ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER RABIN AT WHITE HOUSE MARCH 7

1. PRESIDENT CARTER'S WELCOMING REMARKS AT THE WHITE
HOUSE CEREMONY FOR ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER RABIN MARCH 7
INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE:

"RECENTLY, SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE TOOK A TRIP TO THE
MIDDLE EAST, BEGAN HIS TRIP WITH A LONG CONVERSATION WITH
PRIME MINISTER RABIN AND HIS CABINET, MEMBERS OF THE
KNESSET, OTHER LEADERS OF ISRAEL, AND THEN SUBSEQUENTLY
WENT TO MEET WITH THE LEADERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE
MIDDLE EAST TO TRY TO EXPLORE SOME COMMON GROUND FOR
FUTURE PERMANENT PEACE THERE, SO THAT ISRAEL MIGHT HAVE
DEFENSIBLE BORDERS SO THAT THE PEACE COMMITMENTS WOULD
NEVER BE VIOLATED, AND THAT COULD BE A SENSE OF SECURITY
ABOUT THIS YOUNG COUNTRY IN THE FUTURE."

2. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JODY POWELL MADE THE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 050330

FOLLOWING POINTS AT THE LATER PRESS BRIEFING WHEN ASKED A
SERIES OF QUESTIONS INCLUDING WHAT THE PRESIDENT MEANT IN
TALKING ABOUT "DEFENSIBLE BORDERS" FOR ISRAEL:

--IT IS IMPORTANT TO AVOID A NARROW DEFINITION OF
"DEFENSIBLE" IN GEOGRAPHIC TERMS.

--THE PRESIDENT WAS SPEAKING IN THE SAME BROAD TERMS HE
HAS ALWAYS SPOKEN IN. THOSE TERMS ARE THE HISTORIC
POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES ON THIS MATTER.

--THESE TERMS WERE EXPRESSED IN UNITED NATIONS SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242, WHICH CALLS FOR "SECURE AND
RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES."

--THE DEFINITION OF THESE SECURE BORDERS, IN PRESIDENT
CARTER'S BELIEF, INCLUDES A BROAD RANGE OF CONSIDERATIONS--
INCLUDING, THE OVERALL POLITICAL CLIMATE AND MUTUAL AGREE-
MENTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES DESIGNED TO

GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF THE RECOGNIZED BORDERS.

--THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS OF WELCOME TO PRIME MINISTER RABIN SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A DEPARTURE FROM ESTABLISHED AMERICAN POLICY OR THE BREAKING OF NEW GROUND.

--THE PRESIDENT FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR ANY OTHER OUTSIDER SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN DICTATING A SETTLEMENT--WHICH THE PARTIES THEMSELVES MUST WORK OUT. BOTH SIDES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AGREE WITH THAT PROPOSITION.

--THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS NO PLAN FOR THE MIDDLE EAST, NOR DOES THE PRESIDENT WISH TO OUTLINE ONE, TO BE IMPOSED ON THE PARTIES THERE. THIS PROPOSITION APPLIES TO THE "ROGERS PLAN," OR ONE BY ANY OTHER NAME.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 STATE 050330

3. POSTS SHOULD DRAW ON THESE POINTS MADE BY WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY TO ANSWER INEVITABLE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS. WE ARE ALSO MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE ACTUAL TRANSCRIPT OF WHITE HOUSE PRESS BRIEFING ON THIS SUBJECT, AS WELL AS ON THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER GENERALLY, CARRIED ON WIRELESS FILE TODAY.
VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SPEECHES, MINISTERIAL VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 07-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE050330
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: GFSHERMAN:RGH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770078-0512
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770385/aaaacwwf.tel
Line Count: 147
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8e4281bc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3183954
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESIDENT CARTER'S WELCOMING REMARKS TO ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER RABIN AT WHITE HOUSE MARCH 7
TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, IS, (CARTER, JIMMY), (RABIN, YITZHAK)
To: AMMAN BEIRUT MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8e4281bc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009